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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 establishing an integrated
administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes as regards
the deadlines for lodging applications for compensatory payments under the aid
scheme for rice producers**

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 6 of Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 on the common organisation of the market in rice introduces compensatory payments to Community rice producers.

The integrated administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes implemented by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3887/92 applies to the administration of this scheme. However, in order for the scheme to be properly administered on a permanent basis, certain technical adjustments should be made to Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 to include the deadlines for lodging applications for compensatory payments and for certain amendments to the applications, as has been done, in particular, for the other arable crop schemes. Until now, it has been possible to do this only on the basis of transitional measures, because the compensatory payment scheme was introduced in this sector after the abovementioned integrated administration and control system had been implemented.

The proposal includes the provisions implemented in the transitional measures adopted for the 1997/98 marketing year by Commission Regulation (EC) No 613/97.

This proposal has no financial implications.

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the deadlines for lodging applications for compensatory payments under the aid
scheme for rice producers

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Article 6 of Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice¹, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 192/98², introduces compensatory payments to Community rice producers;

Whereas Article 1(a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 of 27 November 1992 establishing an integrated administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes³, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 820/97⁴, stipulates that the system it introduces is to apply to the aid scheme for rice producers established by Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95;

Whereas, in order to ensure that the integrated system is properly and permanently applied to the scheme of compensatory payments to rice producers, the deadlines for lodging applications and for certain amendments to applications in the producer Member States should be specified;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 is amended as follows:

a) The following is inserted as the second subparagraph of paragraph 2:

¹ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p.18.

² OJ L 20, 27.1.1998, p.16.

³ OJ L 355, 5.12.1992, p.1.

⁴ OJ L 117, 7.5.1997, p.1.

“In the context of the compensatory payments to rice producers provided for in Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, the date fixed by the Member State may not be later than 31 May preceding the harvest in question and, in the case of Portugal and Spain, 30 June preceding the harvest.”

b) The following subparagraph is added to paragraph 4:

“In the context of the compensatory payments to rice producers provided for in Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, certain amendments may be made to ‘area’ aid applications provided the competent authorities receive these not later than the dates fixed in the second subparagraph of paragraph 2”.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

FINANCIAL STATEMENT				
1. BUDGET HEADING: B1-1858		APPROPRIATIONS: ECU 38 million		
2. TITLE: Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 establishing an integrated administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes as regards the deadlines for lodging applications for payments under the aid scheme for rice producers				
3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 43 of the Treaty				
4. AIMS OF PROJECT: To amend the deadline for lodging applications for compensatory payments and the deadline for amendments to aid applications				
5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS ECU million	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (98) ECU million	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (99) ECU million	
5.0. EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTION) - NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION - OTHER				
5.1. REVENUE - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) - NATIONAL				
	2000 ECU million	2001 ECU million	2002 ECU million	2003 ECU million
5.0.1. ESTIMATED 5.1.1. EXPENDITURE ESTIMATED REVENUE				
5.2. METHOD OF CALCULATION:				
6.0. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET? YES/NO				
6.1. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET? YES/NO				
6.2. IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET NECESSARY? YES/NO				
6.3. WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY? YES/NO				
OBSERVATIONS: The amendment to the deadline does not change the year in which the expenditure in question.				

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